Ø1001

JAN 2 0 2005

PTO/SB/97 (09-04) Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of Information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Certificate of Transmission under 37 CFR 1.8

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office

on <u>01/20/0</u>5 Date

Howard N. Flaxman

Typed or printed name of person signing Certificate

34,595

(703) 920-1122

Registration Number, if applicable

Telephone Number

Note: Each paper must have its own certificate of transmission, or this certificate must identify each submitted paper.

Applicant: Nelson Serial No.: 09/661,705 Filing Date: 9/14/2000

Title: MULTIDIRECTIONAL PANELS

Title of Paper: Amendment and Amendment Transmittal

Docket No.: WIL-41079-70

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.8. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.11 and 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 1.9 minutes to complete, including galhering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the Individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant :

Nelson

Serial No. :

09/661,705

Filing Date :

9/14/2000

Title

MULTIDIRECTIONAL PANELS

Title of Paper:

Amendment and Amendment Transmittal

Docket No. :

WIL-41079-70

Вγ

HNF/jlk

Applicable Fee:

\$0.00

MOTE:

					RECE			
AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER			APPI	LICANT C	ENTRAL F	X CENTER		
			Nelson	JAN 2	0 2005			
SERIAL NO. 09/661,705	FILING DATE 09/14/2000	EXA Dor:	MINER	ART UNIT 3635				
TITLE: MULTID	IRECTIONAL PANELS	. .						
TO THE COMMISSIO	NER OF PATENTS AND TE	RADEMA	RK\$:	-		•		
Transmitted application.	d herewith is an amen	dment	in the abo	ove-identifi	.ed			
	mall entity status of nder 37 CFR 1.27 has							
P	Power of Attorney.							
X Please charge additional claim fees to Deposit Account No. 01-2221.								
X Any additional extension and/or fees may be charged to Deposit Account No. 01-2221.								
	o additional fee is r			helow:				

EXTENSION OF TERM

"Extraction of Time in Enternh Curre (Supplement Associateds) - If a timely and complete responses have been filed affect a Non-Timel Office Action, on extension of time is not required to puttil filling and/or easily of an additional associated affect explication of the annatured processory period.

If a timely response has been filed after a Final Office Arrian, an exceeding of time in popular to purel, tiling unifor unity of a space of Appeal or filing and/or satty of an additional Amendment of the replacation of the importance of southern, if a supplication is conditional for allowances. Of continuous, if a sharper of Appeal has been filed victim the abstracted excessory period, the period that define to the application is another to provide the period of the period for allowing the filed of the period of t

	The proceedings havely are two a patent application and the provisions of 37 GPR Litts apply [1000pt=14 All 02 ID] 03 applicable)							
A.		Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 (fees: 37 CFR 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:						
		Extension (Months) one month two months three months four months	Fee for other than small entity \$ 120.00 450.00 1,020.00 1,590.00	Fee for small entity \$ 60.00 225.00 510.00 795.00				
				Fee ŝ				

If an additional extension of time is required please consider this a

₽€	stition ther	efor.								
			(check and complete	che next ltem,	, if a	oplicabia)				
	fee paid	d there	for of \$months of ext	is d	ledu	cted fro	m the t	ured otal	and fee	the due
		E	xtension fee	due with	this	s reques	t \$			
				OR						•
B. X Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.										
(1) (2) (3)		3)		SMALL ENTITY OTHER THE SMALL EN						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE		ADDIT FEE	R	ATE	ADDIT FEE
TOTAL	* 18	MINUS	** 25			x\$ 25=	\$	x\$	50=	\$
INDEP	* 4	MINUS	*** 5			x\$100=	\$	x\$	200=	\$
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP CLAIM				x\$180=	\$	x \$	360=	ş		
			"	TOTAL		TOTAT S		-		

- ADDIT FEE 4 If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "O" in Col. 3.
- ** If the "Highest No. Freviously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, enter "20".
- --- If the "Highest No. Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, enter "3".

The "Highest No. Proviously Paid For" (Total of Indep.) is the highest number found in the appropriate box in Col. 1.

Respectfully submitted,

Howard N. Flaxman

Registration No. 34,595

WELSH & FLAXMAN LLC 2341 Jefferson Davis Hwy., Ste. 112 Arlington, VA 22202 (703) 920-1122 Docket No. WIL-41079-70

RECEIVED CENTRAL FAX CENTER

JAN 2 0 2005

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Serial No.

09/661,705

Applicant

Thomas J. Nelson

Filed

9/14/2000

Group Art Unit:

3635

Examiner

Lanna Mai

Docket No.

WIL-41079-70

Customer No.:

25312

Title

MULTIDIRECTIONAL PANELS

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action of October 20, 2004, kindly amend the present application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.